

Weather Alert

This message expires on Monday, August 18, 2008

Date: 16 August 2008

Subject: Tropical Storm Fay

- Current tracking maps and weather forecasts indicate that Tropical Storm Fay is moving toward the west-northwest from Haiti and may affect Cuba.
- The U.S. National Weather Service in Miami at 11 am Saturday said that the Center of Fay was moving westward away from Haiti at about 14 mph, with maximum sustained winds of 45 mph. The current forecast track will bring Fay across parts of eastern and southern Cuba later Saturday and through southeast and central Cuba through Sunday. According to most projections, the storm will then begin tracking northward and pass through Havana on Monday morning.
- As of 11 am EDT...the Government of Cuba has issued a tropical storm warning for the provinces of Camaguey, Las Tunas, Holguin, Granma, Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo. A tropical storm warning remains in effect for the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Southeastern Bahamas and the entire coast of Haiti. The Government of Jamaica has issued a tropical storm watch for Jamaica.
- For up-to-date information on the storm's track, please monitor local television and radio news channels as well as the National Hurricane Center's website <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>.
- The Interests Section recommends that all United States citizens in Cuba register with the Section's American Citizen Services Unit. Travelers can register their visit in person or on-line by visiting the Interests Section's website at <http://havana.usinterestsection.gov/>. The Interests Section is located in Havana at Calzada between L and M Streets, Vedado; telephone (537) 833-3551 through 833-3559. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

